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A Silk that is recommended for its good wearing qualities as it does not split or rub through.

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Unlined except the Yoke.

The back is finished with tailored stitching and the collar has new tabs.

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THE JORDAN BILL LOST

Committee Recommends That Baylor Bill Stand.

END OF THE LONG HEARING

Measure Opposed Yesterday by Mr. Darling. One of the Largest Oyster Planters of the State of Virginia.

The joint committees of the Senate and House on Fish and Game and the Chesapeake and its Tributaries held an interesting session in the Senate Chamber yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Darling, one of the largest planters in the State, appeared before the committee in opposition to the Jordan bill. He stated that in his opinion such a wide-open bill as that of Mr. Jordan's would jeopardize the natural oyster rocks of the State. When his people got possession of the grounds on Hampton falls there was no adequate survey to define which was and what was not a natural rock. Before that time, he said, application when fought was fought in the courts and the court only settled that particular case. To open up this question by the passage of such a bill as Mr. Jordan's would give a chance not only to the applicants to secure natural rocks, but even admitting that they secured only barren grounds, that former grounds would be so wired in and out among the rocks that it could not be successfully assigned, so that either the interests of the oystermen or the oystermen in the rocks or of the planters could be successfully protected. Even now the planters found it difficult to obtain sufficient seed, and anything which would make planting ground of natural rocks, would ultimately be detrimental to the industry. He believed that the men from Tidewater who favored the bill were in hope of getting the rocks, rather than the barren grounds.

Captain John A. Curtis, ex-member of the Virginia State Board of Fisheries, was introduced by Senator Bryant and spoke strongly against any breaking of the Baylor survey. He said the survey, while incorrect to some extent, was as approximately correct, he supposed, as could be made, and that the assignments of such grounds as were contemplated by the bill could not be made without two results: First, the natural rocks would be endangered. Second, that the revenue would be rather decreased than increased, inasmuch that the present holders of mud-bottoms would seek assignments on the rocks, and the State would lose the revenue now derived from the present planting ground.

Mr. Armstrong, a wealthy planter and shucker of oysters from Norfolk, appeared in support of the bill. He was in favor of the bill because he believed the depleted and barren ground should be rented for revenue, and that the effect of it would be the employment of a larger number of men than were now employed on the rocks. Messrs. Walworth and Jackson, planters and shuckers, also appeared before the committee in support of the bill, and advanced the same argument as used by Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Henry Tyler, a present member of the Board of Fisheries, addressed the committee in favor of the bill as a general proposition, promising, however, that an unanimous vote of the proposed commission should be had in its favor before any application was granted, and, further, that notice of the application should be required as to the ground in the survey as is at present required of applicants for planting ground without.

In executive session the committee reported the bill with a recommendation that it do not pass.

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN VISIT BOSTOCK'S SHOWS

Two hundred and fifty children from Sacred Heart School visited Bostock's show yesterday. They were taken thither by Father O'Connell and his assistants.

There were also a hundred children from St. Joseph's, who were given the treat by the good sisters in charge.

JAMES COOPER DEAD

His Wife is More Seriously Wounded Than was Thought at First.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., February 24.—A coroner's inquest was held today over the remains of James Cooper, who shot his wife and himself last night. Cooper died at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Cooper's wound was more serious than was at first thought, but her physician thinks she will recover and save her eyes. The coroner's jury, after dressing the wound this morning, saw that the bullet was evidently fired from in front of her, as it entered at the outer angle of the left eye, passed out at the outer angle of the right eye and fractured the outer plate of the temple bone about the orbit.

At the inquest this afternoon several persons who live at the boarding-house where the Coopers were boarding were examined as to the circumstances surrounding the shooting, which were substantially as reported. The verdict was that Cooper came to his death from a bullet fired by his own hand. Mr. James C. Shelton, of Richmond, N. C., father of Mrs. Cooper, arrived here today and will take her home with him if her condition permits.

At Roanoke College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALEM, Va., Feb. 24.—The forty-seventh annual celebration of the Clerical Literary Society of Roanoke College, which was held at the college, was the most successful occasion of this character which has taken place in Salem for many years. The exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. E. C. Taylor, of the faculty. Address by President D. N. Pope, North Carolina; first orator, L. G. McClung, Virginia; subject, "The Cradle of Liberty." Debate—question, "Resolved, That a representative in Congress should always be governed by the desires of his constituents"—affirmative, J. F. Cook, West Virginia; negative, G. G. Ludwig, North Carolina; second orator, J. D. Mait, North Carolina; subject, "A New Canaan."

Sent to Grand Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TOANO, Va., February 24.—In the case of George Thornton, who was found murdered and his body burned, his wife, Nancy Thornton, was arrested and tried before Justices J. G. Carlton and W. W. Ware. The Justices sent her on to the grand jury. The evidence was of the strongest kind.

It is charged that it was a case of cold-blooded murder, and then that fire was used to hide the deed.

Married in Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, Feb. 24.—Mr. Norman H. Street, a prominent merchant of Person county, N. C., and Miss Edith Bumpass, of Vasco, Tex., were married at the residence of Mr. P. M. Hamlin, in this city, to-night at 7 o'clock. The young lady, who was visiting at Rosboro, left there presumably on a visit to Danville, where she was joined by Mr. Street, and they were married at above. All the parties are well known and highly connected in North Carolina.

GIROLAMI'S PLACE OPEN

The Discovery Was a Shock to the Police.

C. PASQUINI IS IN CHARGE

Said that Girolami Has No Connection Whatever With the Place—It Will Be Reported to the Police, Court To-Day.

Notwithstanding that Judge Witt a few weeks ago revoked the license of Andrew Girolami to conduct a saloon at the corner of Fifteenth and Franklin Streets, the place was open and doing a thriving business as usual last night, as a result of which C. Pasquini, formerly manager for the supposed defunct and ex-liquor dealer, will this morning be reported to the Police Justice for doing business without the necessary license.

THE PLACE OPEN. It was reported to Captain Shinerberg, of the First District, last night, that the saloon was once again open. He hastened to the spot and found the rumor to be absolutely correct, for the little "hole in the wall" at the famous corner was brightly lighted and the doors swinging loose. Inside a tall, lean Italian was behind the bar, ready to serve. When the officer entered, but otherwise he showed no signs of surprise. Captain Shinerberg questioned the bartender and learned that Girolami was not about the place, but a small placard sign above the bar on which was written the name of C. Pasquini. This person, said the proprietor, and was wholly responsible for the place.

In the next room, the old oyster house, was found Pasquini, who, by the way, is one of the oldest and best known foreigners in the city. He was comfortably seated on a stool, apparently waiting the arrival of the police officer.

QUESTIONED PASQUINI. Captain Shinerberg questioned this individual closely, but the result was practically the same as in the former instance. Pasquini admitted that he owned the bar. He said that he had procured a license from the Hustings Court to open the place, but this certificate was not forthcoming, the man evidently not caring to display the paper for the inspection of Captain Shinerberg.

"I will have to report you for selling without a license," said the Captain to the Italian.

A shrug of the shoulder and curl of the lip was the only answer, after which the officer left the place. In a few minutes Pasquini retired upstairs, and so far as is known was soon soundly asleep, caring little about the action of the police. At the station Captain Shinerberg wrote his report of the day, bringing forward prominently the opening of the saloon. This will go to headquarters this morning, and before noon Justice Crutcherfield will have been possessed of the facts. He will then order an attachment against Pasquini, and to-morrow he may appear as a defendant in answer to the charge of running without a license.

CAUSED GREAT SURPRISE. Probably the action of the police in no single instance has created more talk than the procedure taken by Captain Shinerberg last night, and even this is a mere cipher when compared with the surprise created among the whiskey elite when it was learned that the old and at Fifteenth and Franklin Streets was once again open for business.

GIROLAMI NOT IN IT. So far as could be ascertained last night Andrew Girolami is in no way, shape or form interested in the saloon, although his former manager poses as proprietor and his former bartender was working behind the counter. It was impossible to gain an interview with either Girolami or Pasquini at a late hour.

When a reporter for The Times-Dispatch visited the well-known locality last night he found in the saloon the same individual who greeted Captain Shinerberg. Sitting on a keg in the corner, close to the stove, was a woman, whom he recognized as the woman who appeared of more interest than to the man. No other persons were in the bar at the time, although two or three people entered during the course of the conversation.

REFUSED TO ANSWER. The man behind the bar refused point blank to answer any questions. He pointed to a placard over the bar, which, as stated, bore the name of C. Pasquini. Asked why this man was and what his given name was, the bartender refused to answer. He granted a monosyllable and shrugged his shoulders.

Dozens of other pertinent questions were asked him, but he knew nothing. He did admit that he formerly worked for Girolami, but refused to talk of the license or the visit of the police. He would not even so much as say what hour of the day the place was opened.

STAND BY CABELL BILL.

Trades Council Commend Its Friends and Condemn Its Opponents.

The subject of child labor formed the basis of another animated and interesting discussion at the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council last night. The body with intense earnestness reaffirmed its endorsement of the Cabell bill. It went further and adopted resolutions commending those who have led the fight for this measure in the Senate and condemning those who have championed the Lyle bill, which the council strongly opposes. Senators Mann, Halsey and Tyler were the Senators commended, and Senators Barkeley, Lyle and Whitcomb were those censured. The criticism of Mr. Parkdale is especially severe because of his references to trades unions.

Preparations for the meeting of the State Federation of Labor, to be held here in May, were further discussed, and a good deal of routine business was transacted.

Captain Gent Happy.

Captain James C. Gent, of Russell, has made a strenuous fight against the alleged methods of building and loan associations in his county and in favor of doubling their license taxes. The effort was successful in the House and Captain Gent is very happy over the result. He says he has carefully examined into the methods of business employed by these companies, and that they are

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charging 21 per cent. for money loaned, and had broken up and destroyed more people in his section than all other agencies combined.

Senator Opie Ill. Senator John N. Opie, of Staunton, continues ill at his rooms at the Valentine House. He is not thought to be in any immediate danger, still his condition is considered with a degree of seriousness by his friends. The Senator is suffering from a stomach trouble and is being treated by Dr. George Ben. Johnston.

SPENCER INDICTED

Murderer of Mrs. Wilborn to Be Tried in Halifax.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., February 24.—Alexander Spencer, the eighteen-year-old negro boy who murdered Mrs. Salie L. Wilborn, of Albemarle County, early this month, and was brought here for safe-keeping, was this afternoon taken to Halifax Courthouse over the Lynchburg and Durham road by Sheriff Johnson and two deputies. The negro was indicted by the grand jury yesterday and his trial will begin to-morrow. Some time ago the negro confessed that he attacked and struck Mrs. Wilborn, thinking that she had money in her pocket. Mrs. Wilborn, who was fifty years of age, had her skull fractured by the blows struck by the negro, and died a day or so later.

SIX WERE KILLED

Five Persons Were Injured in Wreck on Big Four.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, February 24.—The fatalities as a result of the accident on the Big Four road at Berea last night are now definitely known to have been six in number. Five persons were injured, all of whom will doubtless recover. A revised list of the dead follows:

The dead: G. W. SMILEY, mail clerk, Cleveland. F. W. KREISSMAN, mail clerk, Cincinnati. W. BLACKWELL, chief mail clerk, Cleveland.

L. W. WALLWORTH, mail clerk, Cleveland. Two men, names unknown, supposed to be dead.

The bodies of Blackwell, Smiley and Kreissman were burned to cinders in the fire that broke out in the wrecked mail cars soon after the accident occurred.

Wallworth was so badly crushed that he died before he could be removed. The badly charred bodies of two men, supposed to have been tramps, were found in the ashes of one of the burned stock cars. The bodies were almost entirely consumed, and nothing was left to identify them. It is said that two tramps boarded the freight train as it passed through Berea.

The mail cars were entirely consumed, together with a large quantity of mail, mostly destined for Columbus, Cincinnati and other Southern points. None of the passengers were injured. The accident, it is stated, was caused by a confusion of orders.

Lackawanna Directors.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 24.—The stockholders of the Lackawanna, Lackawanna and Western Railroad held their annual meeting here today. All the directors and officers were re-elected. The annual report shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$2,168,823, or 8.7 per cent, and in net earnings of \$1,317,742, or 21.6 per cent, due to losses from the coal miners' strike last summer.

The report of President Truesdale says auspiciously in the strike and much that has occurred during its continuance and since led to the conclusion that it was incited by certain bituminous interests, which are in direct and active competition with the anthracite industry.

Negro Shot to Death.

(By Associated Press.)

GRiffin, Ga., February 24.—William Fambro, a negro, was shot to death on the outskirts of this city last night by a mob of men who fired on his house. Fambro, who was in the house, escaped injury.

The negro some time ago was arrested on a charge of insulting a white woman and her child and sentenced to a term in the county infirmary. He was afterward paid by his employer. Over a thousand shots were sent into the building before the mob retired.

Morphine by Mistake.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI, Va., February 24.—Owing to a mistake entering the child's grandmother, the infant child of William Williams, at Dora Furnace, is dead. Morphine tablets were given instead of tablets left for the child.

SEASON TICKETS ARE PUT ON SALE

A Great Number Already Sold for Governor Bob Taylor at Academy.

Seats for season ticket holders went on exchange Monday at the Association building, and on sale to the general public yesterday. At the close of the building last night there had been a magnificent sale, and it now looks as if every seat in the house will be sold.

The Lecture and Entertainment Committee retained six rows of seats for non-members of the Association, who will be seated at the Association building, where the chart will remain until Friday evening at 7 o'clock. It will then go to the Academy. Governor Bob Taylor has a wonderful reputation for sense and nonsense, and kept you in a merry good humor for the hour and a half that he stands before you.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Philip Taliaferro, of No. 17 South Third Street, was the hostess of a beautiful afternoon at cards on Monday last.

Effective decorations were red carnations, white lilies of asparagus fern, red shaded and waxen lilies in silver candleholders, and out-glass vases holding flowers.

Those present were Mrs. Harry A. Gillette, Mrs. Bepa Huntton, Mrs. Pleasant August, Mrs. J. N. Upshur, Mrs. Frederick W. Scott, Mrs. John Wesley Walker, Mrs. Rolfe Glover, Mrs. Frank Hobson, Mrs. James Alston Cabell, Mrs. James H. Harris, Mrs. Henry Harwood, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Taliaferro, Mrs. W. S. Mayo, Mrs. Charles R. Hays, Mrs. Stuart Crowshaw, Miss Kittie Goldborough, Miss Beale Carrington, Miss Belle Johnson, Miss Annie Blankenship, Miss Daisy Chamberlayne, Miss Nettie Carter, Miss Mollie Payne, Miss Katie Hunter, Miss Andrew S. Valentine, Mrs. Richard Morris, Mrs. Mary McAfee, Miss Mary McAfee, Mrs. R. T. Hunter and Miss Beale Hunter.

At the close of the game the counting of scores gave the first to a lovely hostess, to Mrs. W. M. Taliaferro, the consolation falling to Mrs. John Moseley Walker. The hostess was assisted in the serving of refreshments by Miss Daisy Chamberlayne, Miss Nettie Carter, Miss Beale Hunter, Miss Katie Blankenship, Mrs. Frank Hobson and Miss Johnson.

Mrs. Bepa Huntton and Mrs. Fred Scott were at the table where the orange tapers and other less conspicuous decorations were placed. The loveliness of the game was quite equalled by the pleasantness of the social hour which followed. Mrs. Taliaferro proving herself an adept in the art of graceful hospitality.

Mrs. Crenshaw's Tea.

Mrs. William A. Crenshaw entertained handsomely last evening at a tea, given in honor of her friend and guest, Mrs. Charles Brown Locke, of Cambridge, Mass.

The color tone of decorations was in pink, with pink carnations, pink shaded tapers in silver candleholders, and individual candle sticks shaded. Guests were received by Mrs. Crenshaw, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Crenshaw wearing an elegant gown of white moire, with Duchesse lace, and pearl and diamond ornaments, and Mrs. Locke attired in white tulle, draped over tulle, pearls. Ladies assisting were Mrs. G. L. Pender, Mrs. Otway Warwick, Mrs. Charles E. Borden, who poured coffee, and Miss Mamie Dowde, of Durham, N. C., who served punch. Misses Fannie Warwick, Inogen Warwick and Gertrude Crenshaw were in the dining-room.

Those invited were: Mrs. Chas. Ferrall, Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. George Pender, Mrs. William Tompkins, Mrs. Wm. V. Venable, Mrs. Emmett Seaton, Mrs. Moore of No. 12 South Third Street, Mrs. Cary Wingfield, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. Landona Dashiell, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. Edward Bates, Jr., Mrs. Ludwell Hill, Mrs. James Stuart, Mrs. Roun, Mrs. Althea and Emma Taylor, Mrs. William Gordon, Mrs. Emma Curry, Mrs. Pearce Atkins, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. James Augustine, Mrs. Robert White, of West Virginia; Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. John Gannon, Mrs. Wm. H. Hays, Mrs. Don Halsey, Mrs. Byrd Warwick, Mrs. Abram Warwick, Mrs. William Tanner, Mrs. Cary Stern, Mrs. Edmund Waddell, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Cannon, Mrs. C. E. Borden, Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. N. H. Nichols, Mrs. J. H. Eubank, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. Langhorne Williams, Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. Allison Hodges, Mrs. Ella Triflet, Mrs. Murray McGuire, Mrs. Lillian Younger, Mrs. Bernard Guest, Mrs. John Hays, Mrs. Henry Harwood, Mrs. Robert Powers, Mrs. Charles Tanner, Mrs. Bailey Saunders, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Samuel Martin, Mrs. Morris Crenshaw, Mrs. Thomas C. Gordon, Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Mrs. Stuart Crowshaw, Mrs. Minor Woodward, Mrs. Corbin Mercer, Mrs. Charles Bolling, Mrs. Warner Moore, Mrs. John Farland, Mrs. Julius B. Mosby, Mrs. W. T. Robins, Mrs. Barrett Snyder, Mrs. William McC. James, Mrs. Charles Chamberlayne, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Misses Agnes McCarthy, Beale Hunter, and James Hill, Gulson, Stuckey, Campbell, Dowde, Goldsborough, Williamson, Bates, Gouldman.

Progressive Euchre.

Misses Susie, Rhoda and Edna Davis were guests of honor at a seven-hand euchre, given last evening by Mrs. C. C. Moore, of North Third Street, at the home of Mrs. James A. Moore, of East End Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

The bride, who is one of New Kent's most attractive young ladies, will be attended by her cousin, Miss Daise Bailey, who arrived in Richmond yesterday to be present at the wedding. After the wedding the bride and groom will leave for an extended southern tour.

Colonial Dames.

The Colonial Dames held their February meeting yesterday afternoon, at the Virginia Historical Society, with Mrs. Robert A. Gibson in the chair.

Ten new members were voted on, and the essay, written by Mr. C. C. W. of the University of Virginia, and winning a University scholarship, presented by the Dames last year for the best essay on a colonial subject, was read by Miss Helen Montague. The theme selected by Mr. Wright was "Anti-Slavery Sentiment in Colonial Virginia," and his paper showed great thoroughness of research and force of expression.

Mrs. Emma Reade Hall reported that the money given by the Virginia Society of Dames to the Mount Vernon Association had been expended by her in the purchase of fifteen Washington pictures, which had been placed, each with the Dames' presentation card, in the fifteen public schools of Richmond and its vicinity.

After the business meeting was over a very pleasant hour followed, in which light refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mesdames Gibson, Moore, Robbins, Dashiell, Blanton, Ball, Mercer, Brock, Lottier, Christian, Hamer, Smith, Ellyson, Baker, Taliaferro, Hays, Smith, Richard Smith, Grigg, Hoper and Anderson, of Petersburg; Misses Rowland, Montague, Boykin and Wade.

Women's Meetings.

The Wednesday Literature Club will meet with Miss Aunspeugh at her studio, No. 11 East Cary Street, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "A Black in the Struthoon," by Robert Browning.

Miss Freedley's Lunch.

Miss Madge Freedley gave a beautiful luncheon at 1 P. M. yesterday in the Jefferson Hotel. Miss Freedley's guests were Miss Randolph, of Norfolk; Miss McAfee, of Missouri, and Miss Dickinson, of Prince Edward county.

The luncheon was served in courses with a deftness and daintiness that made it a very smart affair indeed.

The Woman's Club.

Next Monday, March 24, the subject of consideration at the Woman's Club will be "Recent Fiction," Mrs. L. H. Hamilton will be chairman of the afternoon.

Tuesday, March 24, at 8:30 P. M., there

will be a song recital by Miss Hoffman, of New York. The ladies are desired to come with their escorts and without bouquets.

Souvenirs for the Louisiana table will be miniature bales of cotton, which will shortly arrive for distribution. Appropriate decorations for this table will be checkers of sugar-cane, held in place by the Confederate red and white. The Louisiana State flower will have a prominent place also, and draperies sent from New Orleans will harmonize with the theme of the table.

The Louisiana table will be a table of the future. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 24, with will be held at the home of Mrs. Clayton C. Coleman, No. 33 North Fifth Street, and decided on plans for future work. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 24, with will be held at the home of Mrs. Clayton C. Coleman, No. 33 North Fifth Street.

Moran—Pomfrey.

The marriage of Miss Annie Pomfrey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pomfrey, of New Kent Courthouse, to Mr. E. C. Moran, of this city, will take place at 8 o'clock this evening, in the home of Mrs. James A. Moore, of East End Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

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Reinhardt Recital. The violin recital given by Miss Anna Reinhardt, at the Woman's Club last evening fulfilled the expectations of the audience in attendance. Miss Reinhardt never played better, each number seeming to surpass that which preceded it.

In the voice and were heartily applauded. Mr. Reinhardt, as accompanist, left nothing to be desired. Among those present were Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. James Allison, Mrs. J. K. Branch, Mrs. R. M. Blankenship, Mrs. W. C. Bentley, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Mrs. Charles Davenport, Miss Claire Guillaume, Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, Mrs. E. C. Minor, No. 101 North Fifth Street.